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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP: 3748
Docket No.: 953.1015**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka UEMATSU et al.

Serial No. 10/774,490

Group Art Unit: 3748

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For: NOX CATALYST REGENERATION METHOD FOR NOX PURIFYING SYSTEM AND
NOX PURIFYING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Approved Entry - 9/15/06 BS